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ARREST MADE IN 2002 DOUBLE MURDER

(**San Diego**) San Diego Police Homicide Unit detectives have arrested a suspect in the June 2002 murders of 24-year-old Steven Bankhead and 31-year-old Clifford Lambert.

On June 21, 2002, at 7:23 p.m., Bankhead and Lambert drove to the 1300 block of South 45th Street and parked their vehicle on the east side of the street. Shortly after getting out of the vehicle, multiple rounds of gunfire were directed at them from a parking lot on the west side of the street. Bankhead and Lambert sought cover behind their vehicle, but a suspect flushed them out and shot them to death.

Recent reinvestigation revealed new evidence, prompting the District Attorney's Gang Prosecution Unit to charge Jamar Wilson, 29, with two counts of murder. This morning, at 1130 hours, detectives arrested Wilson as he left his house in the 200 block of Rancho Court in Chula Vista. Wilson was booked into San Diego Central Jail for the murders.

The investigation is continuing regarding additional suspects.

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